

GREAT BRONX ZOO IS NEARLY READY.

Its Tenants the Aristocracy of the Animal Kingdom.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

A Park of 261 Acres Which Has Cost \$200,000 to Beautify.

His Royal Highness, the Tiger of Bengal, will be pleased to learn of the approaching completion of fine new quarters for himself and friends in Bronx Park. The date of the housewarming has not been officially fixed, but the great new "zoo" will be formally opened to the public before November 1. Then the aristocratic monkeys, the royal families of lions and tigers, the reptiles, the birds and quadrupeds of the very finest varieties will be ushered into their new home.

Only first-class tenants, with satisfactory recommendations, need apply. The directors say that the flat will constitute the real park of the animal kingdom. A polar bear that cannot show a coat of arms will be told to take his clothes and go.

The Zoological Park at the opening will afford but a hint of its great future. In time it will be the largest and the finest of all "zoos" with the largest exhibit of animals and with the most attractive surroundings. A jungle of stunted trees and swamps has become a beautiful bit of landscape. In all, 261 acres will be given to the Zoological Park. The Berlin zoo has but 65 acres, the London zoo has 35 acres, and that of Washington has 100 acres.

More than \$200,000 has been expended in this work. Beautiful walks and drives have been constructed, the landscape gardener has had a satisfactory income, and time alone is needed to carry the work to completion.

Treasurer L. V. F. Randolph, of the Zoological Society, says that all that wealth can buy and genius and industry can conceive will be employed to make this the greatest of all parks of its kind.

The "zoo" will be open to the public six days in the week, including Sundays. It is very easy of access, for it is in all that portion of Bronx Park south of Pelham avenue, and is but eleven and one-half miles from the city hall.

The buildings will be the result of true architectural art, not mere habitations for beasts. The birds will live in great aviaries, and the pools will be so elaborate as to cause "role" the "Alligator" to forget that he is no longer on the shores of the St. John's River.

CAR BUTTS A HOUSE; PASSENGERS IN A PANIC.

Burned Out Fuse Makes Them Think it on Fire, and They Rush for the Door.

Trolley car No. 89, of the North Hudson County Railway Company, on its way from Union Hill to Hoboken, yesterday had reached the switch just below Franklin street when it was thrown from the track by a stone in the frog. Motorman Hanson applied the brake, but could not check the speed, and the car dashed across the sidewalk and against the side of No. 277 Central avenue.

Motorman Hanson was thrown violently against the dashboard, but escaped injury. The passengers were thrown in all directions, and the smoke made the passengers unable to see. The car was a wreck, and the doors that followed several of the women passengers were trampled upon. Mrs. Mary Schuler, of Union Hill, who had a baby in her arms, was severely bruised. The baby escaped unhurt.

BLAZING PAVEMENT WAS A DEEP MYSTERY.

Smoke and Flames Shooting from the Cobblestones Drew a Great Crowd.

Just how a cobblestone pavement could be shooting forth pretty little flames and exuding clouds of heavy black smoke was a mystery to the thousands who looked across City Hall Park to the Franklin Statue in Printing House square yesterday.

The mystery was cleared to them after they had scooped over in droves and blocked the connecting streets.

A contractor's big tar furnace was standing near the loop. The hot tar had dripped along the car tracks where the new blocks were being laid, and in some manner unknown to the contractors' assistants had caught fire.

The blaze spread like a flash over the thin surface of tar. The workmen put out the blaze by covering it with sand before the firemen arrived.

McVay Is Statistics Expert Again.

George F. H. McVay was yesterday appointed editor and compiler in the Bureau of Municipal Statistics on the recommendation of the Civil Service Board. He held the same position by temporary appointment after the organization of Greater New York, but was removed in August, when the new rules of the Civil Service Board went into effect. He was second on the civil service list, the first place being held by a veteran. Mr. McVay has been a newspaper reporter for years.

Oestreich Bros.
451-453 6TH AVE., NEAR 27TH ST.

Ladies' Tailoring.

WE CHARGE

for a silk-lined costume to order.

You are not limited to a few shop-worn ends for a selection.

This inducement is not offered with the hope of getting more money for "a something better."

We offer no "baits."

We invite you to look around and see what others give for the same price.

Then you will the more appreciate what our values are.

All new styles to select from.

A large assortment of Fabrics and Linings.

Dewey Visitors.

Costumes ordered next week will be fitted and delivered within three days.

Vogel Brothers 8th Ave. Cor. 42nd St. OPENING MONDAY, New Ladies' Department.



Every visitor to the city and every woman who reads these lines is cordially invited to the opening of Our New Ladies' Department. — Neither energy nor expense has been spared to make this new department the most attractive and complete in the city.

It is well known that our establishment has always been, and always

will be, a good men's store. Beginning to-morrow, this store will also be known as a good women's store. Only the newest styles and best qualities will find room here.

A few specially attractive items are mentioned below, showing the low prices for high-class goods.

LADIES' SUITS.—Made by competent and skilled men tailors, exact copies of exclusive Paris fashions, a profuse display of styles at \$10.00 to \$38.00.

Special for opening day—Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of gray and Oxford Homespuns, Romaine silk-lined Fly-Front and Double-Breasted Jackets—Skirts well made and velvet-lined bound, with either habit or plaited back—counted excellent value at \$15.00—our special opening price. **\$8.95**



LADIES' SILK WAISTS.—Elegant and delicately colored creations imported from Paris and London, besides a complete line of dress and street Waists, ranging in price from \$3.95 to \$35.00.

Special for the opening—Ladies' Silk Waists in street and evening shades, very beautiful, made; equal excellence is advertised in many stores at \$5.00; our opening price, **\$3.50**

LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS.—Made by skilled men tailors—the most fashionable fabrics, exclusive designs, ranging in price from \$2.95 to \$30.00.

Special for the opening—Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, gray Oxford Homespuns, habit and plaited backs, conceded to be very good value at \$5.00; our opening price, **\$2.95**

HATS—special for the opening, Ladies' New Style Golf Hats, not sold elsewhere under 95 cents, special at **55c**

Vogel Brothers
8th Ave. Cor. 42nd St.

Le Boutillier Brothers

CURTAINS and BEDS.

REAL

LACE CURTAINS.

Irish Point Lace Curtains,

\$2.75 to \$12.50.

French Antique and Cluny

Lace Curtains,

\$2.00 to \$7.50.

French Renaissance Lace

Curtains,

\$7.50 to \$35.00.

Included in the above are a

number of two and three pair

lots, which are offered at one-

third below value.

Also,

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

ORIENTAL and

CARPET RUGS, &c.

ALL BRASS BEDS

At Special Prices,

Irish Point Lace Curtains,

\$17.50 to \$45.00.

Brass Trimmed Beds,

\$2.75 to \$15.00.

BEDDING

MADE UNDER OUR SUPERVISION.

25-lb. Best Short Hair

Mattress, size 3 feet, . . . \$4.75

40-lb. Best Short Hair

Mattress, size 4 ft. 6 in. . . 7.75

25-lb. Best South

American Hair Mattress,

size 3 feet, . . . 9.00

40-lb. Best South

American Hair Mattress,

size 4 feet 6 inches, . . . 14.75

West Twenty-third Street.

Alaska Sealskin, London dyed.

Jackets, coats, wraps, collarettes,

muffs. Newest styles at lowest prices

for reliable goods. Wholesale and

retail. C. C. SHAYNE, manufacturer, 124 West 42d st.

All the leading styles in elegant

furs, manufactured on my own

premises, can be furnished at the

lowest possible prices for reliable

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42d st.

SIMPSON, CRAWFORD & SIMPSON.

GREATEST SILK VALUES
We Have Ever Offered.

FANCY SILKS

LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION.

We have just purchased from a leading Silk Manufacturer his entire stock of several patterns of this season's Fancy Silks. The Fabrics represent the very finest quality of

CORDED TAFFETAS

in STREET and EVENING SHADES,

and are regularly sold at nearly double our price. This magnificent collection of silks, the largest we have ever offered, will be on sale at,

PER YARD, **67c.** POSITIVELY WORTH \$1.25.

10,000 yards of 21 inch

LYONS BLACK TAFFETAS.

Manufactured by C. J. Bonnet & Cie.,

at **59c.** yard.

The lowest price ever known for this quality.

Extraordinary Sale of "Judic" Corsets

First General Reductions Make Unheard-of Bargains in These World Famous Corsets.

For twenty years the "Judic" Corset has stood the test of time and won for itself fame and prestige all over the world. It is, to-day, the acknowledged standard model, as used by Paquin, Doucet, Raudnitz and other leading costumers of Paris.

REASON OF THESE REDUCTIONS.

Fashions fluctuate—slight changes are constantly transpiring and we are bound to keep abreast of every innovation. Naturally in a stock so enormous as this certain numbers move faster than others, and it is these accumulated styles, showing only the slightest divergence from existing styles, presenting every attribute of perfection and value, that we offer to-morrow.

These—in every color and style, to fit every figure from 18 to 36 inch bust—are at previously unknown price reductions.

Lot 1—\$3.98.

"Judic" Corsets, in satins, coutilles, and Italian cloths.

Lot 2—\$6.25.

"Judic" Corsets are made of best French batistes, hand embroidered, Italian cloth, and have genuine whalebones. Retail always from \$9.00 up to \$12.00 a pair.

Lot 3—\$9.50.

"Judic" Corsets—superb specimens of Corset art. Come in finest imported Batistes, Broches and silk-lined Satins, with every adornment that skill can lend. Retail always from \$15 to \$25.

In Ladies' Cloaks and Suits.

We show an extraordinary assortment of Evening Wraps, long Garments and Imported Golf Capes.

TWO GOLF CAPE SPECIALS.

A \$9.75 Quality—\$6.75.

A \$12.50 Quality—\$9.75.

TAILOR MADE COAT SPECIAL.

Jackets made of fine quality Kerseys, Unfinished Worsted and Oxfords, silk lined throughout, as well constructed and finished as a \$25.00 coat; special. **14.75**

TAILOR MADE SUIT SPECIAL.

Single or double-breasted, tight fitting and loose front effects, in Cheviots, Oxfords, etc., silk lined throughout, for. **24.75**

Golf and Walking Skirt Special.

In a fine assortment of reversible cloths and colors. **5.98**

FIRST NEWS OF FURS.

Our Fur Department is now replete with all the novelties of the season. As an inducement to start the season we offer a

Sable Fox Set Muff, \$10—both **20.00.**

Trimmed Outing Hats, Walking Hats

STYLISHLY and SIMPLY TRIMMED HATS for immediate wear.

Owing to the approaching Dewey Holidays and the numbers of people who will certainly view the two parades, the natural demand this week for simply trimmed Walking and general Outing Hats will be enormous—far greater than at any period during the season.

Anticipating the same, we have made most extensive preparations and will display the largest, most varied and comprehensive assortments that it is possible to present.

The display includes best ideas from Paris and London hatters; those of several of the best American manufacturers, whose styles we control; together with our own exclusive makes, all from the best of materials, carefully and stylishly trimmed, presenting shapes, colors and combinations becoming to everybody. They are marked at prices to suit all.

(Outing Hat Department, Main Floor.)

19TH ST. SIXTH AVENUE. 20TH ST.

HEARN

West Fourteenth Street

"DEWEY" DOINGS

will make this a great week

In Harmony

with the spirit of the times

we offer

THESE EXCEPTIONAL ATTRACTIONS!

Millinery

The New Hats and Bonnets Are Ready.

We will not try

"to paint the lily or gild refined gold."

SEE THE NOVELTIES.

You'll find them not only Rich but Tasteful.

(A combination not always found).

That They Are for Quick Sale

is demonstrated by their prices.

Paris Novelties, \$18 to \$30

New York Novelties, \$5 to \$15

You may find higher priced elsewhere, but none

finer in quality, choicer in style.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty.

Special Silk Attractions

Bonnet's Black Taffeta Silks—22½ inches wide—made in Lyons, France, by the celebrated firm of C. J. Bonnet & Co.—These are fully worth 85 cents—we'll sell them at... **59**

Full assortments of Black Dress Silks and Satins—all weaves. **49** to **2.00**

Colored Novelty Taffetas—Newest shades, with narrow white stripes and self cold Satin figures. **49**

No value to equal them has been offered for many a month.

Full assortments of Colored and Fancy Dress and Waist Silks, comprising newest effects in France, Italy, Sicily, Persia, India, Plaid, Persian and other Novelties—Hundreds of styles—all shades and combinations. **39** to **1.49**

New Velvets

for Dress, Cloak and Millinery Purposes. Street and Fancy Shades. **39** to **1.50**
Black—19 to 24 inch. **39** to **2.50**
Cloaking Velours—32 inch. **2.50** up

Dress Goods

AT THIRTY-NINE CENTS

One Hundred Pieces New Dress Goods, comprising:

Tailor Checks and Invisible Plaids; Iridescent Novelty—Silk Effects; All-Well Homespuns and Rough Cheviots; Broche Novelty—raised figure designs; Plain Head Checks—Two-toned colorings

AT FIFTY-NINE CENTS

30-inch Tailor Cloths in Forty Colors and Mixtures; also 34-inch Covert Mixtures in the most desirable colorings; real value one dollar. Strictly all wool.

Novelties in Plain and Colored Dress Goods, new weaves, new colorings; also Plaids in great assortment for Waists, Dresses, and in heavier qualities for Golf Skirts and Capes. Moderate prices.

Black goods—only reliable quality—goods sold on merit only—we be pleased customer to be the best advertisement—prices always right.

Nowadays

The Petticoat is Important

"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," if not silk, then there are other fabrics, less costly, yet slightly, durable and fashionable.

Taffeta Silk Skirts. **4.98** to **16.98**

Moreen Skirts. **1.59** to **5.98**

Sateen and Mercerized. **.98** to **3.98**

The Best of Blankets

from

the best mills of the country in our famous basements—celebrated for great stocks of Housekeeping Mullins and Bedding, we show and sell Blankets right from the case—have far larger stocks than any jobbing house in the city can show, and dispose of great quantities, because we sell at such moderate profit.

This week's values include—

11-4 Heavy White Wool. **2.98**

11-4 Strictly All Wool White. **3.98**

"All Wool" means ALL Wool.

11-4 White California Blankets—beautiful soft deep—dainty borders. **4.98**

11-4 Strictly All Wool Scarlet and Sanitary Blankets—a great bargain. **4.98**

11-4 Strictly All Wool Blankets—white and scarlet—extra quality. **5.98**

Best White All Wool Australian. **8.98**

11-4. **8.98** | **12.48**

Full size French Sateen Comfortables—best white cotton—fancy stitched. **1.98**

Best Live Geese Feather Pillows—24 x 30. **1.98** | **29 x 30. 2.79**

Flags and Bunting

Best U. S. Standard Bunting—All Wool—fast colors. **14** cents

If you want to invest in good Flags of best All Wool Bunting, that will not only do for "Dewey" Days, but for many another display, we recommend the Government Standard Bunting—nothing better made.

8x5 ft. 1.29—larger to 15x25 ft. **19.98**

Intermediate, correspondingly low.

Genuine U. S. Standard Flags have the U. S. stamp—look for that—it tells the story.

All Wool Bunting Flags—usually sold elsewhere as "Standard."

2x3 ft. **.69**—larger to 6x12 ft. **2.98**

Intermediate, correspondingly low.

Silk Flags—Mounted. Unmounted. 7x10 to 22x18 inches. **7** to **1.09** **3** to **98**

Cheese Cloth Bunting—Red, White and Blue—36 inch. **4 1/2**